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To: All Supervisors, Criminal Prosecutions Bureau

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From: Joe Magats, ASA, Deputy Chief, Criminal Prosecutions Bureau *JM*

Re: Chicago Police Officers: James Franklin, Star # 15170  
David Brown, Star # 15887  
Erika Rodriguez, Star # 11057  
Elvin Boone, Star # 1964

Date: October 28, 2010

Cc: Adrienne Mebane, First Assistant  
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Please have your ASAs check their files to determine whether they have any cases on their call where Chicago Officers James Franklin, Star # 15170, David Brown, Star # 15887, Erika Rodriguez, Star # 11057 or Elvin Boone, Star # 1964 are witnesses. Each of these officers are assigned to the 3<sup>rd</sup> District. If any of these officers are witnesses on a pending case please determine whether the case can be proved without calling them as witnesses. If the cases cannot be proved without calling the officers as witnesses, please nolle the case. If the case can be proved without the officers' testimony, you should proceed on the case.

If you have a case where we cannot proceed without the officers' testimony and the case is a violent crime, involves death or serious bodily injury, or is a case where you or your ASAs feel that the case should go forward, please contact Shauna or me prior to taking any action. Also, please have your ASAs keep track of how many cases involving these officers they have and how many of those cases were dismissed.

The MIS department is conducting a computer search to determine whether any of these officers are witnesses on any pending felony cases. Once I have the results of that search, I will forward them to each of you. Please don't ask MIS to have another list run. Units that don't have a computer case management system will have to check their files to determine whether any of these officers are witnesses on any pending cases.

If you or your ASAs have any questions, please call me. Thank you.